


REMARKS

The present patent application is a national stage patent application of International Application No. PCT/CH2004/000529 filed 20 Aug 2004, which claims priority from Patent Application No. GB 0320510.1 filed on 2 Sep 2003, from which applications the present application claims priority.

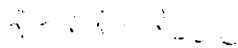
Amendments to the claims place the claims in proper U.S. format, removing unnecessary reference numbers. The scope of the claims is not narrowed by the present amendments.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above claims before the fees are calculated and earnestly solicits a formal Notice of Allowance directed to claims 1 -6.

Respectfully submitted,



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